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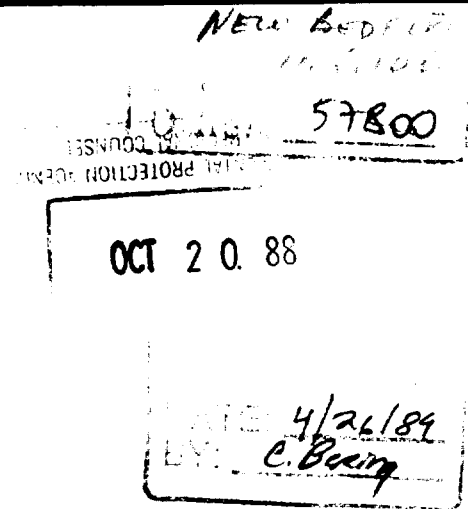
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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Mr. Charles Bering, Esq.
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
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RE: Document Request - New Bedford Harbor Field Investigation


Dear Mr. Bering:

We have been in contact with Mark Otis of the Corps of Engineers relative to ongoing work at the New Bedford Harbor site. All of our contacts have been with permission of the EPA Site Representative Frank Ciavattieri. Mr. Otis informed us that the Corps of Engineers specialists were on site during the week of September 26, 1988 to perform additional soil shear tests in the area of the eastern dike of the proposed confined disposal facility. Mr. Otis has briefed us on the results of the investigations and the proposed schedule for completion of the construction.

The purpose for this letter is to request the data collected during the investigation. We request that you send us the raw data collected, the analyses results, and the decision criteria relative to continuing construction based on the data collected. We would also like to receive copies of any procedures that have been developed for the tests that were conducted in the field. We ask that you fulfill this information request at your earliest convenience so that we may be kept informed of the operations in the field.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,


Richard J. Hughto, Ph.D., P.E.
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cc: Joint Defense Group

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